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2. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 5-209025 published August 20, 1993, to Dainippon Ink & Chem., K.K., with English Abstract.
3. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 2001-122931 published May 8, 2001, to Mitsubishi Chemical Corp., with English Abstract.

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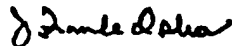
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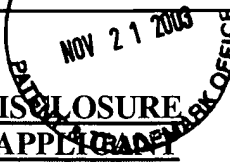
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